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One of the new county commissioners for Duval county is L. L. Meggs, who was so well known to the people of Northeast Marion a few years ago.

John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, and who also was formerly governor of Massachusetts, died at his home in Hingham, Mass., Saturday night. He was secretary of the navy during the Spanish-American war. He was 77 years of age.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: The Prussian casualty lists from No. 302 to No. 309, give the names of 40,245 killed, wounded and missing, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. Total Prussian losses published up to August 14, amounts to 1,740,836 killed, wounded and missing, says the paper. When it is remembered that this does not include the losses among the Bavarians, Saxons and soldiers of the other German states, and that the Austrians have also suffered heavily, it will be seen that the drain on the Teutonic powers is fearful.

The city council, being all young men, and possibly having forgotten some of the history of the times along in the '70's, might refresh their recollections of the famous (or infamous) salary grab the Congress of the United States voted its members, and especially the effect on their political future it had on those who voted for it.—Old Timer in the Banner.

The people of Ocala are perfectly willing to pay the councilmen for their work, and so far from the present aldermen being frightened by "Old Timer's" threats, it is going to be hard work to induce them to run again after their present terms are out. No telling who "Old Timer" is, but a man who assails another man's character over an assumed name is always a coward, and if "Old Timer's" identity was known it would probably be found that he was some one who had demanded all he could obtain from the city for all he ever did for it.

Why, Benjamin, knowing your own independent and self-reliant spirit, we know as well as you do—and you know as well as we do—that if you lived in that proposed Bloxham county you would fight for it as the men of '76 fought.—St. Petersburg Times.

We are afraid, Straub, that for once in your life you don't know what you are talking about. In the move for the creation of Pinellas, a definite political and geographical section of

Hillsborough wanted to set up house-keeping for itself. In the Bloxham county movement, a small proportion of the population of Levy, not being able to control their own county, tried not only to secede, but to take a part of Marion. The people of the affected portion of Marion were not consulted in the matter. It was forced on them. To the Star's positive knowledge, a majority of the white voters of the Marion precincts concerned are against division. If Straub will read the Star carefully he will find every day mention made of men in Northwest Marion who unequivocally declare they wish to remain in their old county. Why should the editor of the Star fight for "Bloxham," when hundreds of Bloxham men are fighting against it. For perhaps the second or third time in your life, Straub, you have committed the error of measuring another man's corn in your half bushel.

## GOT THE STAR'S GOAT

Winter Park, Aug. 28.  
Editor Ocala Star: Fine! I wondered if I could "get your goat," and I landed it.

Seriously and aside from any "light and airy persiflage," I never said, intimated or intended any one to think I would or could leave Florida. I love the dear old state, every foot of it, sand, swamp and palmetto, too much to live away from it.

Yours truly,  
W. C. Temple.  
Mr. Temple certainly takes unique methods in adding to his flock of goats. He is welcome to any goat he captures from the Star on such terms.

State Controller Knott has been for some weeks the subject of severe criticism on account of the bank failure in Jacksonville last winter, and some more recent failures; also on account of the entanglement of the Florida Life. Some say he should have prevented the failures; others, that he should prosecute the dishonest or incompetent bank and insurance officials. The Star begs Mr. Knott's critics to be reasonable. Florida is not the only state where banks suspend and insurance companies go into bankruptcy. If a set of bank officials deliberately go to work to wreck a bank, it is possible for them to do so in spite of all the officials in the country. We may have laws by the score and officials by the hundred, but the main stay of a bank has been and always will be

the character of the men who manage it. And as for prosecuting the guilty parties, unless the Star is greatly mistaken, that is the business of the courts. Unless the Duval county grand jury brought indictments against the bank and insurance company officials, the Star does not understand how Controller Knott could have them arrested and tried. The Star thinks the state government at Tallahassee is somewhat afflicted with dry rot and needs a shaking up. So far as it knows, however, Will Knott has always been a faithful and efficient public servant. It will have to have his side of the story before it decides against him.

## THE MARION FARMER CAN LIVE AT HOME

Saturday a Star reporter visited George Giles & Company's cotton gin and grist mill and it looks like old times to see a dozen farmers there with their wagons, most of them bringing some cotton and each one bringing a bag of that fine new corn of which Marion county has a bumper crop this summer, and this corn was being ground into meal and grits and it sure looked good and made the Star man want some of it made up into muffins or corn bread with eggs in or just plain old "corn dodger" or "hoecake."

This sight moves us to say that the Marion county farmer is sure well fixed as far as living goes and he is not only independent of war conditions but is mighty near independent of the whole world.

These same men have on their farms this year an abundance of corn, and it can be made up into all kinds of breadstuffs and fed to the stock, and there is now to be a cash market in Ocala for this corn. For two months in the summer we had delicious green corn for the table. This farmer has chickens and eggs and butter and milk and sells, as many do, the surplus from both; he has the best and most sweet potatoes that he has ever raised, and there isn't many things better to eat—this scribbler likes them three times a day. He has his sugar cane patch and either he or his neighbor a cane mill for grinding and a kettle for boiling the juice into syrup, and he can make some fine flavored brown sugar from it, if he is inclined. He has pumpkins and kershaws, field peas and onions, and there have been more onions raised than ever before. He has a collard patch, perhaps, and is now planting or preparing to plant his fall garden with all of the hardier vegetables.

A little later on he will kill a lot of pork and put up his lard and cure a number of hams and shoulders, all three of which he will find a ready market for the surplus. His pork will be cured in the cold storage plant of Taylor Bros. at Ocala, and there is a ready sale for the meat.

He may have a number of beef cattle to slaughter and there is never a day that he cannot sell the meat in Ocala at a fair price.

On his farm he has now almost ready to harvest a field of peanuts, and in this as well as most other crops the yield has been heavy. He can sell these for cash and he can fatten his hogs on what is left in the ground and besides save a lot of peavine hay.

His velvet bean field is coming on and will be gathered later on. The vines give promise of a record breaking crop in this profitable product. He will fatten his cattle and hogs on what is left in the field and there is a ready cash demand for every bushel that he can save.

Possibly he had a fair oat crop in the spring and this is not yet all fed up, but he supplemented it with a barn full of corn "fodder" and is now saving a few tons and some of them many tons of crab grass, peavine or boggard weed hay, and the yield in all of the hay or forage crops has been phenomenal, and the weather was ideal during the haying time.

Many of the farmers have, and all should have, fields of cotton, some large and some small, and this is being picked now and brings cash for the necessary things that are not raised on the farm.

Oh, yes; the Marion county farmers are all right, and getting "more so" every year, and God speed the day when they will give more attention to the growing of staple crops, stock and poultry raising than to trucking for the northern markets and they will be far better off, take it year after year, and as independent as a woodchuck.

## WHO WAS MIKE SHOFFNER

Mr. E. M. Osborne came home Saturday and brought for delivery two checks for the beneficiaries on policies in the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. One check for \$920.64 is payable to Laura A. Shoffner, widow of Mike, and Mr. Osborne does not know who or where she is, except that the company said she lived at Ocala.

The other policy is for \$5,000 and is payable to Mrs. Antoinette M. Mayer of Orlando, widow of J. O. Mayer, late of that city. Mr. Osborne went to Orlando yesterday to deliver the check to Mrs. Mayer.

## WILL EXCHANGE FOR AUTO

I will exchange, even, an eighty-acre tract of land within plain sight of the depot at Leroy, Marion county, for a five-passenger touring automobile, in good running condition. Land is good land to cultivate, and has probably some mineral under it. The title is clear and all taxes paid. Address, Box 606, Ocala, Fla. 8-27 dw tf

## GOOD THINGS COME TO OCALA

Some good things come to Ocala, or rather are brought here by our hustling business men going out after them. One of the best in a long time is the now thoroughly assured citrus packing house to be erected by the Ocala Citrus Association.

At a meeting of the packing house committee Saturday afternoon, which was attended by all of the members, the matter was definitely settled and the association entered into contract with Mr. J. H. Taylor of the Ocala Ice & Packing Co., to begin work at once on the home of the packing plant. The work was commenced today and the building, which will be a well constructed and very substantial one-story structure, will be located at the junction of the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railroads in the northern part of town. The building will be 100 x 100 feet, giving 10,000 square feet of floor space.

The machinery contracts have also been let, the committee buying part of the machinery from the Skinner people and part from another manufacturer, their recent investigations leading them to believe that these two manufacturers made the best in their two lines.

The house will be completed and the machinery installed, under the contracts, before the first fruit is to be packed, about the first of November.

## SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OCALA, FLORIDA

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of Ocala, Florida, at the office of the city clerk, for the construction of a sanitary sewerage system, until September 14th, 1915, at which time they will be opened and read publicly. The work includes the furnishing of all labor, material and machinery, and equipment of every kind necessary to construct the above work according to plans and specifications. The approximate quantities are as follows:

- 5788'-6" sewer pipe.
- 1016'-8" sewer pipe.
- 6145'-10" sewer pipe.
- 2215'-12" sewer pipe.
- 3480'-15" sewer pipe.
- 260'-18" sewer pipe.
- 237'-Manholes.
- 31'-Automatic Flush Tanks.
- 37'-Hand Flush Tanks.
- Necessary Y Branches.
- 1-Sewerage Disposal System.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on any state or national bank of Florida, or on a national bank of any other state for 5 per cent of the amount bid, drawn to the order of the president of the council, J. M. Meffert.

The bonds have been sold, and payments for work will be made in cash. It is the desire of the city council to let the contract as a whole to one contractor, but they reserve the right to segregate and let in sections if it be the best interest of the city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city clerk or the engineers. Bidding blanks may be obtained from the engineers or city clerk. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the engineers at \$5 per set to cover their actual cost.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
J. M. Meffert,  
President City Council.  
J. C. Sistrunk, City Clerk.

The J. B. McCrary Company, Engineers, 1408-17 Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga. 8-9-5t-mon

## OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

### MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.

A. E. Burnett, W. M.

Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m., every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

J. W. Lamar, C. C.

Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A. Concordia Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, meets in Yonge's Hall on the second Thursday evening of each month. Geo. L. Taylor, F. M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary. Ad.

### OCALA TEMPLE

#### PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 28 Pythian Sisters, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lena Tompkins, M. E. C.

Kate B. Howell, M. R.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19, Conventions held every Monday at 8 p. m. at Castle Hall, over the James Carlisle drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers. C. B. Howell, C. C.

Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S. Ad.

### OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O. E.

Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.

I. H. von Engelken, E. R.

Nelson Geise, Secretary. At.

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M.

Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.

### ODD FELLOWS

Tubala Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Yonge's Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brethren.

M. M. Little, N. G.

W. L. Colbert, Secretary.

### CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m.

H. S. Wesson, H. P.

Jake Brown, Sec'y.

The Dipper.  
That beautiful constellation, the Dipper, hangs, silent and solitary, amid the northern star lighted firmament, like a veritable sky dipper indeed, or a sky plow driven around and around Polaris, the north star. As we all know, the dipper's "pointers," Merak and Dubhe, indicate pretty accurately the whereabouts of the north star. There are five other stars in the Dipper. They are respectively in order from the end of the handle Benetnasch, Mizar, Alkora, Megres and Phecda. Here in the United States we speak of this collection of stars as the Dipper; while abroad it is known as La Grande Ourse, Der Grosse Baer, Orsa Major, and among the ancient Egyptians, who were not acquainted with the bear, it was known as the Hippopotamus.—New York Times.

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